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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: PFOR, IS, EG

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN MILITARY MOVEMENT

FOR AMBASSADOR EILTS FROM SISCO

1. WHILE WE ARE AWAITING DETAILS FROM TOON, SHALEV HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT ISRAELIS HAVE EVIDENCE, WHICH THEY CONSIDER HARD EVIDENCE, THAT EGYPT INFANTRY TROOPS "IN RELATIVELY LARGE NUMBERS" HAVE CROSSED TO THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE CANAL. SUCH A MOVEMENT OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT. SHALEV ALSO SAID ISRAELIS HAVE EVIDENCE OF A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF TANKS ON THE WEST BANK OF THE SUEZ CANAL. SHALEV ALSO MENTIONED AN EGYPTIAN FLOTILLA MOVING DOWN THE GULF OF SUEZ TOWARD BABALMANDEB AND APPEARED TO VIEW THIS MOVEMENT IN THE SAME CONTEXT.

2. FOR TEL AVIV: TOON SHOULD SUBMIT ANY FURTHER DETAILS

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IMMEDIATELY TO THE DEPARTMENT AND REPEAT FOR INFORMATION

TO CAIRO.

3. FOR CAIRO: WITHOUT ATTRIBUTING THE ABOVE TO ISRAELI  
SOURCES, AMBASSADOR SHOULD CALL FAHMI IMMEDIATELY SAYING

THAT WE HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING TROOP CROSSINGS AND  
TANK CONCENTRATIONS WHICH CONCERN US AND WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH FAHMI WOULD LIKE TO  
PROVIDE US AND ANY OBSERVATIONS WHICH HE FEELS MIGHT  
CLARIFY THE SITUATION. WE DO NOT BELIEVE YOU OUGHT TO  
MENTION THE FLOTILLA, WHICH MAY WELL BE ONLY COINCIDENTAL,  
AND IN MAKING THE ABOVE INQUIRY, YOU SHOULD ALSO BEAR IN  
MIND THAT THE CONCENTRATION OF THE TANKS ON THE WEST BANK  
OF THE SUEZ IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THE DISENGAGEMENT  
AGREEMENT. KISSINGER

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